

House Resolution No. 349

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Head Wrestling Coach Paul Barbarick who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a physical education teacher and coach; and

Whereas, Paul Barbarick has taught for twenty-seven years at Raymore-Peculiar R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, Paul Barbarick is a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School who earned a double major in special education and physical education at Central Missouri State University prior to assuming his responsibilities at Raymore-Peculiar R-II; and

Whereas, Paul Barbarick served as a football and track and field coach his first year with the Panthers, then took an assistant wrestling job under then head coach Dan Spalding; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure at Raymore-Peculiar R-II, Paul Barbarick has coached thirteen state champion wrestlers, for a total of fifteen individual state championships, and the Panthers have won one state title and finished in second place twice, third place once, and fourth place three times; and

Whereas, Paul Barbarick has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Cindy Barbarick; one daughter, Cory; and two sons, Brett and Travis, both of whom he coached while they were members of the wrestling team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Paul Barbarick has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves with ample opportunity to ride his Harley; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Paul Barbarick, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 349, adopted January 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker